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Algerian-Maltese Parties Issue Joint Communique*LD281302 Algiers Domestic Service in French
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[Text] Algerian-Maltese relations: the National Liberation Front and the Malta Labor Party intend to reinforce relations. This was expressed in a joint communique that took stock of relations between the two delegations led on the Algerian side by Mr Abada Mohamed, member of the Permanent Secretariat of the Central Committee, and for the Malta Labor Party by its president, Dr (Alfred Sant). This meeting was the occasion for an extensive review of important international issues as well as those related to the current situation in the Mediterranean. Both parties strongly condemned the redeployment of foreign forces in this area and also agreed to continue with their efforts to create a climate of real peace. With regard to this aim the Malta Labor Party and the National Liberation Front hail the coming meeting in Tunis of the conference of progressive Mediterranean forces and will apply themselves to working for its success. On the subject of the Palestinian issue both parties reiterate their unrestrained support for the struggle of the Palestinian people under the leadership of their sole legitimate representative, the PLO, for the recovery of their occupied territories.

Finally, both delegations repeated their wholehearted support for the progressive national Lebanese forces, who are fighting for the preservation of the integrity of the Lebanon and respect for its sovereignty. The Malta Labor Party and the National Liberation Front also renew their solidarity with the struggle of the Cypriot people for the recovery of their independence.

Finally, with regard to the situation in northwest Africa, and in particular the Saharan issue, the two delegations reiterate their indestructible support for the struggle of the Saharan people for its right to self-determination.

Abdelghani Delivers Message to Indonesian President*LD281339 Algiers APS in English 1009 GMT 28 Jul 85*

[Text] Jakarta, 28-7-85 (APS) — Mohamed Ben Ahmed Abdelghani, Politburo member, state minister at the Presidency of the Republic, special envoy of President Chadli Bendjedid was audited by President Suharto Indonesian head of state to whom he delivered a message from President Chadli Bendjedid, president of the republic, F.L.N. party secretary general.

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S. K. S. K.**Al-Qadhdhafi on U.S. 'Agents' in Mideast***NC270817 Tripoli Domestic Service in Arabic
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[Text] The Tunisian magazine *AL-HAQAIQ* published an interview with the brother leader of the revolution in its 26 July issue. During the interview, Mu'ammarr al-Qadhdhafi discussed the pan-Arab leadership of the Arab revolutionary forces, relations

between Tunisia and the Jamahiriyah, the hostile U.S. positions against the Arab Libyan people, and the Western media clamor over Libya's decision to burn musical instruments.

The brother leader said that contacts with Tunisia are continuing, noting that the joint higher committee is holding its meetings according to schedule. He added that there are parties working against the interests of the Arab Libyan and Tunisian people.

Regarding the pan-Arab leadership of the Arab revolutionary forces, brother Al-Qadhdhafi said: This is the start of rallying the revolutionary forces in the Arab homeland in order to escalate the struggle against the enemy, to achieve unity, and to eliminate backwardness.

Touching on the Iraq-Iran war, the brother leader described it as harming both the Iraqi and Iranian armies. Iran, he stressed, is a revolutionary force that is hostile to U.S. imperialism and Zionism and which is always aligned with revolutionary forces everywhere.

Concerning the Western media clamor over Libya's decision to burn musical instruments, Al-Qadhdhafi asserted: This decision marks the start of the people's revolution and a national awakening. Western tools have deformed the enslaved people and have distorted cultures. He added: We are creating a heritage that expresses our misery and injustice, and which will discover how to repel the attempts to partition the Arab homeland.

The brother leader called for eliminating the U.S. agents who are working against the Arab nation's interests. He said: the U.S. agents are working to spoil our ideas and our plans to confront the enemy. He stressed that these agents are working against the interests of the Arab nation and are serving U.S. interests instead. The United States, he added, has entered the Arab homeland through agents who have supplied it with bases for the Rapid Deployment Force, and facilities for joint military maneuvers in Egypt, Jordan, and the Red Sea. The brother leader stressed the need to eliminate those U.S. agents who have enabled the United States to exploit the Arab homeland, adding that an internal battle should now be waged against these agents.

Regarding the revolutionary call issued by the great September revolution throughout the Arab homeland, the brother leader said: We are the only voice that is arousing and inciting the Arab nation; we are the only voice that is disdainful of the enemies. In this regard, he pointed to the silence of the subservient Arab rulers, emphasizing Libya's refusal to fear and bow down to the United States. He added: The United States cannot have a foothold in Libyan territories because we have decided to die for our homeland.

Regarding U.S. provocations against the Jamahiriyah and the U.S. President's insolent statements against the Arab Libyan people, the brother leader said: This is an insult to the entire Arab nation and a stab to the Arab cause. The Arab Libyan people are struggling for the sake of Arab unity and for the liberation of Palestine.

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rejected his request that the five youths, detained in the course of the rioting in 'Afula on the weekend, be released. After Kahane left the site some of the people began to riot and the police had to disperse them. Ten youths, Kahane sympathizers were detained.

Unarmed Terrorist Acts in Golan Area Increasing

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[Text] Golan Heights, 28 Jul (ITIM) — The number of unarmed terrorist acts has increased in the northern Golan lately. The terrorist acts against settlements in the area, apparently carried out by Druze against a nationalist background, included sabotaging the Meqorot water facilities and damaging fields, agricultural equipment, and water pipes. Damage was also caused this past week to several structures still under construction.

The increase in the number of incidents has caused alarm among the people responsible for security on the Golan Heights. They asked that the security forces adopt a firm hand against the

saboteurs so as to prevent a still further increase in the incidents. "We should not wait for a deterioration in the security situation; action should be taken as soon as possible," the people responsible for security in the Golan settlements explained.

Israel To Aid Egypt With Coal Power Stations

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[Report by economic correspondent Hayim Bi'or]

[Excerpt] An Egyptian delegation is due to arrive in Israel shortly to discuss the possible establishment in Egypt of coal-operated power stations with Israeli aid. This was reported by Energy and Infrastructure Minister Moshe Shahal yesterday, in an appearance before the academics club of the Social Sciences and Humanities Histadrut.

Shahal said Israel hopes to sell Egypt fuel distillates worth \$140 million. According to Shahal, Egypt is indicating willingness to improve the atmosphere of relations with Israel, and this will be reflected in the expansion of trade relations. He said the dispute over Tabah can be solved "within hours rather than within days."